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SUBJECT: B-52 WEATHER EVACUATION TO KADENA

18TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, OFFICE OF INFORMATION, KADENA AIR BASE

ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE AT 1115 HOURS MAY 19 LOCAL TIME:

QUOTE.

1. U.S. AIR FORCE KC-135 AND B-52 AIRCRAFT WILL BE REQUIRING SAFE HAVEN AT KADENA AIR BASE BECAUSE A TYPHOON IS THREATENING THEIR HOME BASE, ANDERSON AFB, GUAM. AIRCRAFT FROM ANDERSON WILL BE ARRIVING KADENA TODAY. THE DECISION TO EVACUATE THE AIRCRAFT WAS BASED SOLELY ON THE ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE

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FIRST KC-135 IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ABOUT 1 P.M. AND THE FIRST B-52 ABOUT 2:30 P.M. ALL AIRCRAFT ARE SCHEDULED TO BE ON THE GROUND ABOUT 5 P.M. THIS EVENING. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY SIX KC-135S AND THIRTEEN B-52S EVACUATED TO KADENA. THEY WILL RETURN TO HOME BASE WHEN THE TYPHOON THREAT TO GUAM IS OVER.

2. ACCORDING TO THE JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER IN GUAM, AT ABOUT 3 A.M. (JST) THIS MORNING, TYPHOON PAMELA WAS ABOUT 350 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF GUAM MOVING NORTHWEST AT 10 KNOTS. THE STORM HAS SUSTAINED WINDS OF 100 KNOTS WITH GUSTS OF 125 KNOTS AT THAT TIME. GUAM IS UNCLASSIFIED

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CURRENTLY IN TYPHOON CONDITION 2, INDICATING THAT DESTRUCTIVE WINDS

ARE ANTICIPATED WITHIN 24 HOURS. IN THIS CONDITION, USAF AIRCRAFT  
ARE NORMALLY EVACUATED TO AN ALTERNATE BASE.

3. THE JOINT TYPHOON WARNING CENTER IN GUAM ANTICIPATES GUAM SHOULD  
EXPERIENCE WINDS IN EXCESS OF 50 KNOTS BEFORE 7:00 A.M. (JST) MAY

20. THE TYPHOON IS ANTICIPATED TO BE ABOUT 80 MILES SOUTHEAST OF  
GUAM AT 9 A.M. (JST) MAY 29 WITH SUSTAINED WINDS OF 130 KNOTS AND  
GUSTS OF 145 KNOTS.

4. ACCORDING TO THE GOVT OF JAPAN OKINAWA WEATHER STATION, TYPOON  
NO.5 (TYPHOON PAMELA) WAS LOCATED AT 9.8 DEGREES NORTH AND 150 DEGREE  
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EAST AT ABOUT 3 A.M. THIS MORNING. THE STORM HAD A CENTER PRESSURE  
OF 940 MILLIBARS. ACCORDING TO THE OKINAWA STATION, IF THE STORM  
MOVES AS FORECAST IT WILL BE LOCATED ABOUT 250-300 KILOMETERS SOUTH-  
EAST OF GUAM AT 3 A.. MAY 20. WINDS OF 25 METERS PER SECOND MAY  
BE EXPERIENCED UP TO 250 KILOMETERS FROM THE CENTER OF THE STORM.  
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